

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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R 270920Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7256

INFO CINCPAC HONOLULU HAWAII

COMUSJAPAN YOKOTA JAPAN

AMCONSUL NAHA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 2960

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN FORCE AND PRESS RELEASE

REF: CINCPAC 062320Z FEB 76 (TO SECDEF)

1. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AT SECDEF LEVEL ON PBD 253 PLAN FOR ARMY REORGANIZATION AND TRANSFER OF SUPPORT FUNCTIONS--PRIMARILY IN OKINAWA AND INVOLVING ABOUT 3200 LOCAL EMPLOYEES RIFS. WE ARE NOT CONCERNED HERE WITH SUBSTANCE OF PLAN PER SE, BUT DELAY IN ACTION MAY RESULT IN A COMPRESSION OF THE TIME FRAME AVAILABLE TO WORK OUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT ACTION. PARTICULARLY, A LATE DECISION TO MOVE ON THAT PORTION OF RIF PEGGED TO THE END OF FY 76, OR THE TRANSITIONAL QUARTER, MAY GIVE US INADEQUATE LEAD TIME TO GIVE THE POLITICALLY OBLIGATORY 90 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE, AND TO HAVE FULL DISCUSSIONS ON THE LABOR RELATIONS IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES WITH THE GOJ. WE ALSO FACE POSSIBILITY OF LEAKS ON PLAN ITSELF BEFORE WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF GOJ.

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2. RECOMMEND ACTION ON ARMY PLAN TO PERMIT US TO MOVE AHEAD

HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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